IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO

JUDGMENT ENTRY March 16, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF:

Temporary Procedures during Covid-19 Corona Virus emergency

The court finds that in light of the Covid-19 Corona Virus, the associated health risks to certain members of the population, and to make efforts to curtail the spread of the virus, based on best available information available to the court, that the following temporary order as to procedures in the court are necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following procedures will be in place until further order of the court:

Mandatory in court appearances in traffic and criminal matters, other than felony violations are waived so long as the following procedure is followed by Defendant:

A waiver form is completed by Defendant and either it is faxed, emailed or returned in person to the court as prescribed in the pubic announcement on the court, clerk and county websites.

There is hereby incorporated a 10-day grace period for payment and/or appearance on a charge other than a felony, which shall be considered a continuance upon the court's own motion. Exercise of the 10-day grace period by Defendant will thus toll time during that period.2945.72(H) (reasonable continuance granted other than upon the accused's own motion.) If defendant completes a waiver within that period, there will be no adverse action taken against Defendant or his/her driver's license by the court. This order, however, is not retroactive and will not be applied to cases already completed prior to March 16, 2020.

Civil matters and Evictions will be continued until further notice.

<u>Jury Trials</u> – will be continued until further notice.

This order shall be effective immediately in Clyde County Court 1.

SO ORDERED

Judge John P. Kolesar

Presiding and Administrative Judge

CC: County Court #2, Sheriff, OSHP Post 72, 90, Clyde Police, Clerk of Court, Commissioners